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SUBJECT: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1975 (SALT TWO-797)

1. ARTICLE X.C/D (SEABED SYSTEMS)-SOVIETS PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR THE SUBMERGED AREAS COVERED: "ON THE OCEAN FLOOR, ON THE SEABED OR ON THE BEDS OF ANY OTHER WATERS, INCLUDING INTERNAL OR INLAND WATERS, OR IN THE SUBSOIL THEREOF," EXPLAINING THAT IT PRESERVED DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PHYSICAL AND JURIDICAL NOTIONS AND TOOK INTO ACCOUNT US DESIRE TO USE "INTERNAL WATERS." SOVIETS REMAINED WILLING TO DROP REFERENCES TO BOTH INTERNAL AND INLAND WATERS. US UNDERTOOK TO STUDY PROPOSAL.

2. ARTICLE XVII.3 (DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES)-SOVIETS PROPOSED THAT SIDES AGREE UPON ORIGINAL SOVIET TEXT FOR ARTICLE XVII.3 AS INCORPORATED INTO MAY 7 JDT (IDENTICAL TO ABM TREATY AND IA LANGUAGE) PLUS AN AGREED UNDERSTANDING READING: "DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES, AS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE XVII, ARE THOSE CONCEALMENT MEASURES WHICH ARE CARRIED OUT DELIBERATELY TO IMPEDE VERIFICATION BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE ABOVE ARTICLE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED

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UNDER THE AGREEMENT." SOVIETS EXPLAINED THAT AGREED UNDER-

STANDING TOOK INTO ACCOUNT JOHNSON-SEME NOV CONVERSATION AND US DESIRE TO DEFINE DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURE. US SAID IT COULD SEE NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 3 AND SOVIET PROPOSED AGREED UNDERSTANDING, NOTING THAT SOVIET PROPOSAL REPEATED ITSELF BY STATING DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES ARE CONCEALMENT MEASURES. US UNDERTOOK TO STUDY SOVIET PROPOSAL.

3. ARTICLE IV.7/4 (MISSILES AT LAUNCH SITES)-US FOLLOWED UP ITS INFORMAL PROPOSAL OF PREVIOUS SESSION BY TABLING REVISED LANGUAGE FOR SUBPARAGRAPH (B) AND AGREED STATEMENT DESIGNED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THERE COULD BE NO STORAGE FACILITIES FOR OR STORING OF ICBM'S AT LAUNCH SITES. SOVIETS UNDERTOOK TO STUDY US PROPOSAL..JOHNSON

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